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Mail Stop Amendments  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Re: Application No: 10/085,300 Examiner:  
Applicant(s): Simon A. J. Holdsworth and Peter Group Art Unit: 2157  
R. MacFarlane  
Filing Date: 2/28/2002  
Entitled: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PRESERVING MESSAGE ORDER WHEN  
PARALLEL PROCESSING MESSAGES  
Attorney Docket No. GB920010075US1 (7161-206U)

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Reply to the Office Action mailed October 5, 2005.

The following checked items are applicable:

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Independent: 2	3	0	x \$ 200.00 =	\$ 0
Total: 18	20	0	x \$ 50.00 =	\$ 0
Multiple Dependent Claims (1st presentation)			+ \$ 360.00=	\$ 0
SUBTOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE				\$ 0
Small Entity filing, divide by 2.				\$ 0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE				\$ 0

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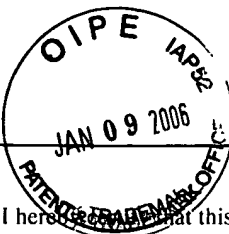
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**AMENDMENT**

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The following Amendment and Remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action dated October 5, 2005.